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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please replace the original seven drawings submitted with the application on May 4, 2001 with the new formal drawings enclosed with this Amendment.

REMARKS

The original drawings submitted with this application have been replaced with formal drawings in order to meet the specification requirements. There are six new drawings.